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SUBJECT: BAKER-NUNN STATION

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1. USAF HAS COMPLETED REEXAMINATION OF ITS REQUIREMENT FOR CRYPTO FACILITY AT PROPOSED PERTH BAKER-NUNN CAMERA STATION. BASED ON THIS REVIEW, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY CONTINUE TO SEEK GOA CONCURRENCE IN OPERATION OF STATION WITH SECURE CRYPTO ROOM.

2. USAF UNDERSTANDS EMBASSY CONCERN THAT SECURE ROOM AT STATION WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR GOA TO APPROVE AGREEMENT. THEREFORE, IF GOA CANNOT AGREE TO SECURE CRYPTO ROOM, EMBASSY MAY FALL BACK TO THE POSITION OF OPERATION OF A BAKER-NUNN STATION WITHOUT
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CRYPTO AND THEREFORE COMPLETELY OPEN. THIS WILL RESTRICT STATION

TO USE OF PLAIN TEXT TELETYPE AND WILL REQUIRE STATION PERSONNEL
TO PERFORM MANUAL ENCRYPTION OF SMALL PERCENTAGE OF INCOMING AND
OUTGOING MESSAGE TRAFFIC. THIS POSITION IS BASED ON DETER-
MINATION THAT VALUE OF PERTH LOCATION OUTWEIGHS ABSOLUTE
REQUIREMENT FOR CRYPTO CAPABILITY. IT IS POSSIBLE WITH SOME
TROUBLE AND EXPENSE TO EMPLOY MANUAL ENCRYPTION PROCESS
IF DOING SO WILL ENABLE EMBASSY TO BRING TO CONCLUSION THIS
LONG-STANDING REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT ON OPERATION OF STATION.
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